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pharmaceutical agents

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response from March 20, 2008 to May 20, 2008 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a two-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.